GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Purchase of Khadi Products
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether his Ministry has ordered the Central Government hospitals and medical research institutions across the country to buy khadi products only, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any committee has been set up by the Ministry to prescribe khadi for its medical staff; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the purchases made, hospital-wise across the country?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has issued a letter on 15.2.2017 requesting various Hospitals/Institutions under this Ministry to enhance the usage of Khadi linen items with immediate effect on the recommendations contained in the Report submitted by the Committee under Special Director General, Directorate General of Health Services and prepare action plan for procurement of Khadi items. The above stated Committee recommended use of 45 items available at DGS&D rate contract in Hospitals/Institutes under this Ministry. Hospitals/Institutions are already seized of the instructions in this regard issued recently by the Ministry.
Details of the purchases made by three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) and Associated Hospitals are given as under:

S. No. Name of the Hospital Amount
1. Safdarjung Hospital 7,75,763
2. LHMC and associated Hospitals 65,15,895
3. Dr. RML Hospital (up to November, 2016) 31,99,294